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SUBJECT: SOVIET STATEMENT ON EC VOCATIONAL CENTER

REF: A) STATE 35346; B) BONN 2621; C) USBER 232

SUMMARY: BRITISH AND FRENCH HERE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO WORK FOR CHANGES IN AD REF AGREED TEXT OF REPLY TO SOVIETS SUBMITTED REFTEL B. AT BONN GROUP MEETING FEB 18 AD REF AGREEMENT REACHED ON ALTERED DRAFT. END SUMMARY.

1. UK AND FRENCH HERE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FEB 17 REGARDING CHANGES DESIRED BY RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES IN AD REF TEXT. AT FEB 18 BONN GROUP MEETING UK REP (CROMARTIE) SAID FCO HAD PARTICULAR RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIRD AND FOURTH SENTENCES PARA 2 WHICH SEEMED TO THEM TO BE OVERLY DEFENSIVE AND, SINCE RELIANCE PLACED ON CONFIDENTIAL

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ARGUMENT THAT EXTENSIONS DONE PRIOR TO QA, IMPLIED THAT

EXTENSION TO WSB OF EC TREATIES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE IN POST QA SITUATION. FCO ALSO WISHED TO ADDRESS 'BASIC ACCUSATION' IN SOVIET COMMUNICATION, INCLUSION OF WSB IN POLITICAL INTEGRATION "AIM., BY INCLUSION IN REPLY OF STATEMENT THAT STATUS OF WSB NOT AFFECTED BY EC VOCATIONAL CENTER. FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO INCLUDE SOME SORT OF ASSURANCE TO SOVIETS THAT OPERATION OF CENTER WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. REGARDING BRITISH POINTS, OTHER REPS AGREED THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING TO ARGUMENT RE THIRD AND FOURTH SENTENCES PARA 2 OF DRAFT AND THIS SECTION WAS ACCORDINGLY REWORKED. ALL OTHER REPS EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT BRINGING 'STATUS' ARGUMENT INTO REPLY, BUT SOLUTION USING 'SECURITY AND STATUS. IN SECOND AND FOURTH SENTENCES OF PARA 2 WAS FOUND AGREEABLE TO ALL. ON FRENCH POINT, ACCOMMODATION WAS FOUND BY INSERTION OF WORDS 'AND OPERATION'. IN SECOND SENTENCE OF LAST PARA. ONLY OTHER CHANGE IS DELETION OF "ONLY" FROM SECOND SENTENCE PARA 2.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

1. ON BEHALF OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY STATEMENT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1975, CONCERNING LOCATION OF THE EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.

2. THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AND SUBJECT TO ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, APPROVED IN 1957 THE EXTENSION TO THE WSB OF THE TREATY OF ROME ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED THE EXTENSION TO THE WSB OF OTHER CONSTITUTIVE

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TREATIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. CONSEQUENTLY, SINCE 1957 THE WSB HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE AREA OF APPLICATION OF THESE TREATIES AND THUS IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE ACTS OF COMMUNITY ORGANS TAKE EFFECT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION THAT SUCH ACTS CANNOT AFFECT ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS. THIS FACT WAS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD WHEN THE QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE BY THE COMMON CONSENT OF THE FOUR POWERS. THE QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT CONFIRMED THAT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FRG MAY BE EXTENDED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, TO THE WSB PROVIDED THAT MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED. THE QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT IN NO WAY AFFECTED THE EXISTING SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE
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APPLICATION OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TREATIES IN THE WSB. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES APPLICATION IN THE WSB, SUBJECT TO THE SUPREME AUTHORITY OF THE THREE POWERS, OF ACTS OF COMMUNITY ORGANS TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF COMMUNITY TREATIES IN FORCE IN THE WSB, CANNOT CONSTITUTE A UNILATERAL CHANGE IN THE 'EXISTING SITUATION'.

3. THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE EEC ON THE BASIS OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF ROME. THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS CONSIDER THAT THE LOCATION AND OPERATION OF THIS VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN THE

WSB WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF
THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT. IN THE EXERCISE OF
THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY THEY WILL NOT THEREFORE
OBJECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTER IN THE WSB.
END TEXT.

4. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT AGREE TO TEXT GIVEN ABOVE FOR
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